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The following reference is submitted for the Examiner's review:

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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
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As this information is being submitted within three months of the date of filing of the application, Applicant understands that no fee or certification is required for the submission and consideration of this information at this time.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

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A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

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